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Via ECF

The Honorable Stewart D. Aaron United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: No. 1:20-cv-5396-GHW-SDA; United States of America and State of New

York, ex rel. Patrick Donohue v. Richard Carranza, et al.

Dear Magistrate Judge Aaron:

I am counsel for Austin Independent School District (Austin ISD) and Stephanie S. Elizalde (Elizalde) in the above-entitled action. I was just recently granted admission pro hac vice, on Friday, February 25, 2022.

Pursuant to Rule 1.E of Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice for Civil Cases, I submit this letter to request an extension of time, to April 15, 2022, for Austin ISD and Elizalde to answer or respond to Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint (Doc. 19). The answer or response is currently due on March 1, 2022. There have been no prior requests for extension of time. The reason for this request is to allow counsel for Austin ISD and Elizalde to evaluate the Second Amended Complaint with their clients.

Counsel for Relator was contacted on Friday, February 25, 2022, regarding this request and he advised he is unopposed to the extension request.

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Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All counsel (by *ECF*)

